

Table 3.12 Poverty Status of Families by Type and World Region of Birth of Foreign-Born Householders: March 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families 3/										
Total 4/	10,286	100.0	1,528	100.0	2,578	100.0	5,336	100.0	845	100.0
Below poverty level	1,516	14.7	102	6.7	231	9.0	1,095	20.5	87	10.3
Above poverty level	8,770	85.3	1,425	93.3	2,346	91.0	4,241	79.5	757	89.7
Married couple 2/										
Total 4/	7,729	100.0	1,261	100.0	2,129	100.0	3,689	100.0	649	100.0
Below poverty level	879	11.4	64	5.0	169	8.0	592	16.0	54	8.3
Above poverty level	6,851	88.6	1,198	95.0	1,960	92.0	3,098	84.0	595	91.7
Male householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	821	100.0	91	100.0	125	100.0	545	100.0	59	100.0
Below poverty level	115	14.0	7	7.1	16	12.6	89	16.4	4	6.1
Above poverty level	706	86.0	85	92.9	110	87.4	456	83.6	56	93.9
Female householder, no spouse present										
Total 4/	1,735	100.0	175	100.0	323	100.0	1,102	100.0	136	100.0
Below poverty level	522	30.1	32	18.3	46	14.3	414	37.6	30	21.8
Above poverty level	1,214	69.9	143	81.7	277	85.7	688	62.4	106	78.2

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Foreign-born status refers to the reference person.

3/ Data may include some families in group quarters.

4/ Poverty status based on income in previous calendar year.

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